Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 15 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 15 Aug 2020 at 03:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally fine and dry conditions through the weekend but some uncertainty on how far west low cloud will spread. Lower with regard to showers early next week.

Headline for Saturday 15 Aug 2020: Dry with plenty of sunshine after low cloud clears eastern parts through the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Weather: Low cloud affecting eastern parts at first but this will burn off through the morning to leave clear skies across the region. It will feel warm in the sunshine with high UV levels through the middle of the day. The low cloud will make a return from the east through the overnight period. Light winds throughout.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low cloud affecting hill tops at the beginning and end of the day in the east but prolonged cloud free skies through the main part of the day.

Visibility: Generally good but poor under low cloud at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/8 S	4/6 SW	3/6 SE	6/9 N	6/9 NE	9/13 E	9/13 E
900	7/8 S	4/7 SW	3/6 SE	6/9 N	6/9 NE	9/13 E	9/13 E
600	5/7 S	3/5 E	4/7 NE	6/10 N	5/8 NE	7/11 E	8/12 E
300	1/5 SE	3/5 SE	3/6 S	2/6 W	4/9 NE	7/12 E	8/12 E
Glen	1/1 SW	2/4 W	4/7 W	4/7 W	3/5 SW	4/8 NE	5/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/14	14/14	15/15	16/15	16/15	13/12	12/10
900	15/14	14/14	15/15	16/16	16/15	13/12	12/10
600	15/14	15/15	17/17	18/17	17/16	15/14	14/12
300	13/13	17/17	19/20	20/21	18/18	15/14	13/11
Glen	13/13	16/17	19/19	18/19	18/19	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cooler under cloud in the east at first but warming up into the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Aug 2020
Weather: A similar day to Saturday with low cloud mainly affecting eastern parts through the morning, we could also see some drizzle in association with this. Clearing into the afternoon to leave sunny spells and a warm feel.

Maximum wind: Easterly 5-10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: High chance through much of the day but low in the east at first.

Visibility: Generally good but poor in the east at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to Plus 21 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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